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GA PLENARY -- ADOPTS AGENDA AND ALLOCATES ITEMS

THE GA SEPT. 24 APPROVED WITHOUT VOTES THE 122-ITEM AGENDA ALONG WITH THE ALLOCATION OF ITEMS AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL COMMITTEE (A/31/250). A SERIES OF RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT RELATING TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION WAS ALSO APPROVED. PRESIDENT AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA) OBSERVED THAT THE GENERAL COMMITTEE FOR THE FIRST TIME RECOMMENDED THE GA ASK DELEGATIONS TO REFRAIN FROM EXPRESSING CONGRATULATIONS TO SPEAKERS AFTER THEY HAD CONCLUDED THEIR REMARKDS, AND SAID IT WAS HIS INTENTION TO HOLD THE MEMBERSHIP TO THE OBSERVANCE OF THIS RULE. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT RESERVATIONS MADE IN THE MAIN COMMITTEES NOT BE REPEATED IN THE GA. THE GENERAL DEBATE WILL BEGIN SEPT. 27 WITH THE FOLLOWING LISTED TO SPEAK: BRAZIL, POLAND, SPAIN, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, NORWAY, VENEZUELA, JAPAN, ZAIRE, GUYANA AND NEPAL. THE LIST OF SPEAKERS IS TO BE CLOSED SEPT. 29, AND THE GENERAL DEBATE IS SCHEDULED TO CONCLUDE OCT. 14.

THERE WERE NO COMMENTS WHEN THE PRESIDENT OBSERVED IN PASSING HE ASSUMED THE GA "TAKES NOTE" OF THE WITHDRAWALS OF THE TWO KOREAN ITEMS. WHEN THE GA CAME TO THE "QUESTION OF CYPRUS," WHICH IS TO BE CONSIDERED IN PLENARY ON UNDERSTANDING THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS IN THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE, TURKISH AMB TURKMEN CALLED THE PROCEDURE "INADEQUATE," AND SAID THE PRESIDENT HAD MADE AN ERRONEOUS RULING, THERE WAS NO REASON WHY THE RIGHTS GIVEN TO THE PLO SHOULD BE DENIED TO THE TURKISH CYPRIOTS, AND THE TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITY HAD DECIDED TO "DISSOCIATE" ITSELF FROM THE GA'S DELIBERATIONS ON CYPRUS. ROSSIDES (CYPRUS) INTERVENED AND BEGAN DISCUSSING TURKEY'S NON-IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS, BUT THE PRESIDENT POINTED OUT THE GA WAS CONSIDERING UNCLASSIFIED

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ALLOCATION OF ITEMS.

JAIPAL (INDIA) EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT INCLUDING THE BANGLADESH ITEM ON WITHDRAWAL OF GANGES WATERS AT FARAKKA, AND REJECTED THE CLAIMS IN BANGLADESH'S EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM AS WITHOUT FOUNDATION IN FACT AND LAW. THE PROBLEM SHOULD BE SOLVED IN BILATERAL TALKS IN A SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION, HE SAID.

ARTICLE 19 ARREARS --

THE SECRETARY GENERAL REPORTED TO THE GA PRESIDENT THAT THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC REDUCED ITS ARREARS BELOW AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN CHARTER ART. 19. (USUN 3947)

ILLICIT PAYMENTS WORKING GROUP --

SEPT. 24 ECOSOC AGREED TO DELAY ITS RESUMED 61ST SESSION UNTIL WEEK OF SEPT. 27, TO PERMIT CONSULTATION CONCERNING STRUCTURE AND SIZE OF WORKING GROUP ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS. GENERAL CONSENSUS IS THAT GROUP SIZE SHOULD BE ENLARGED, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF WEO INTEREST. BELGIUM AND NETHERLANDS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED THEIR CANDIDACIES, GIVING NINE TO WEOS, ALONG WITH COLOMBIA, THE FIRST LA CANDIDATE. ALTHOUGH WITHOUT CANDIDATES, THE SOVIET BLOC INSISTS ON RESERVING THEIR SEATS AND OPPOSES ENLARGING THE WORKING GROUP, A TACTIC NOT LIKELY TO CARRY SHOULD OTHER GROUPS DECIDE OTHERWISE. (USUN 3936)

UN MEETINGS SEPT. 27 --

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